

No. 576

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tunisia and has the honor to refer to the Agreement regarding grants under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, or successor legislation, and the furnishing of defense articles, related training, and other defense services, including pursuant to the United States International Military Education and Training Program, from the United States of America to the Government of the Republic of Tunisia pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, or successor legislation, effected by an exchange of notes at Tunis November 23, 2007 and February 13, 2008.

The Embassy notes that its November 23, 2007 note inadvertently omitted a requirement that the Government of the Republic of Tunisia shall, as the Government of the United States of America may require, permit continuous observation and review by, and furnish necessary information to, representatives of the Government of the United States of America with regard to the use by the Government of the Republic of Tunisia of defense articles, related training, including training material, and other defense services to which the aforementioned agreement applies.

The Embassy proposes to correct paragraph D of the
aforementioned agreement to read:

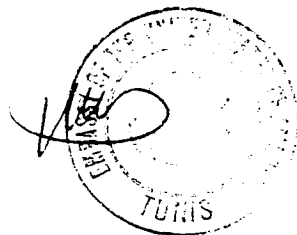
"D. That the Government of the Republic of Tunisia shall maintain the security of such defense articles, related training, including training materials, and other defense services; that it shall provide substantially the same degree of security protection afforded to such defense articles, related training, including training materials, and other defense services by the Government of the United States of America; that it shall, as the Government of the United States of America may require, permit continuous observation and review by, and furnish necessary information to, representatives of the Government of the United States of America with regard to the use thereof by the Government of the Republic of Tunisia; and".

The note of the Ministry confirming that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Tunisia shall, together with this note, constitute a correction of the aforementioned agreement.

The Embassy of the United States of America in Tunis avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Attachment: Suggested Text for Ministry's Response

Embassy of the United States of America,
Tunis, 25 AVR. 2008



Republic of Tunisia
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tunisia presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and acknowledges receipt of the Embassy's Note N° 576 dated April 25, 2008 which reads as follows:

«The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tunisia and has the honor to refer to the agreement regarding grants under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, or successor legislation, and the furnishing of defense articles, related training and other defense services, including pursuant to the United States International Military Education and Training Program, from the United States of America to the Government of the Republic of Tunisia pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, or successor legislation, effected by an exchange of notes at Tunis November 23, 2007 and February 13, 2008.

The Embassy notes that its November 23, 2007 note inadvertently omitted a requirement that the Government of the Republic of Tunisia shall, as the Government of the United States of America may require, permit continuous observation and review by, and furnish necessary information to, representatives of the United States Government with regard to the use by the Republic of Tunisia of defense articles, related training, including training materials, and other defense services to which the aforementioned agreement applies.

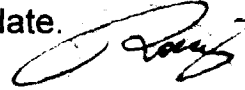
The Embassy proposes to correct the paragraph D of the aforementioned agreement to read :

D. That the Government of the Republic of Tunisia shall maintain the security of such defense articles, related training, including training materials, and other defense services; that it shall provide substantially the same degree of security protection afforded to such defense articles, related training, including training materials, and other defense services by the Government of the United States of America; that it shall, as the Government of the United States of America may require, permit continuous observation and review by, and furnish necessary information, to representatives of the Government of the United States of America with regard to the use thereof by the Government of the Republic of Tunisia; and'."

The note of the Ministry confirming that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Tunisia shall, together with this note, constitute a correction of the aforementioned agreement."

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tunisia has the honor to confirm that the proposal set forth in the Embassy's note is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Tunisia and that the Embassy's note together with this note in reply, shall constitute a correction of the Agreement regarding grants under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, or successor legislation, and the furnishing of defense articles, related training, and other defense articles including ~~including~~ ~~the~~ ~~United~~ ~~States~~ ~~of~~ ~~America~~ to the Government of the Republic of Tunisia pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, or successor legislation, effected by an exchange of notes at Tunis November 23, 2007 and February 13, 2008.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tunisia has the honor to confirm that the proposals set forth in the Embassy's note and this note in reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on this date.



Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tunisia

Tunis, May 20, 2008